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TAGS: ELAB, CVIS, AS  
SUBJ: LAURIE CARMICHAEL VISA REFUSAL

1. FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY OF RADIO NEWS BROADCAST REGARDING  
EFFORTS BY COMMUNIST LABOR LEADER CARMICHAEL TO GENERATE  
PUBLIC PROTEST AGAINST U.S. REFUSAL OF VISA.

2. "COMMUNIST TRADE UNION LEADER LAURIE CARMICHAEL HAS  
CALLED FOR NATIONWIDE TRADE UNION ACTION TO BACK HIS BID  
TO GO TO THE UNITED STATES.

"HE SAID THE ACTION WOULD BE AIMED AT AMERICAN-BASED CAR  
MANUFACTURERS IN AUSTRALIA.  
"AUTO INDUSTRY SHOP STEWARDS FROM ALL OVER AUSTRALIA ARE  
MEETING IN MELBOURNE ON SATURDAY AND HE IS HOPEFUL OF GETTING  
SUPPORT FROM THEM.

"CARMICHAEL SAID HE HAD ALSO CALLED FOR SUPPORT FROM THE  
ACTU, AMERICAN AUTOMOBILE WORKERS, AND AN INTERNATIONAL  
ORGANIZATION, THE INTERNATIONAL METAL WORKERS FEDERATION,  
BASED IN GENEVA.

"CARMICHAEL IS ASSISTANT FEDERAL SECRETARY OF THE  
AMALGAMATED METAL WORKERS UNION.  
"HE HAS BEEN INVITED TO THE U.S. TO ATTEND A STUDY COURSE  
ON ASPECTS OF AMERICAN UNIONISM.

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"THE U.S. ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT RULED THAT HIS

VISIT WOULD NOT BE IN THE INTERESTS OF THE UNITED STATES.

HIS APPLICATION FOR A VISA HAS BEEN REFUSED."

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